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## Top Skills

Risk Management  
Due Diligence  
Research

## Languages

French (Professional Working)

## Certifications

Previously/currently (see below)  
FCA, MCSI, MCT, ACRN

## Publications

Beyond Enkription - The Burlington Files series

Trump's Morality: All There Is To Know

Trump & Morality: All You Need To Know

Various technical auditing, accounting & quasi-legal books and documents

# Bill Fairclough

PAST COVERT ROLES: Intelligence Agent, Founder Faire Sans Dire  
PAST OVERT ROLES: Director Barclays Group, Vice President Citigroup & Manager Coopers & Lybrand (PwC)  
London Area, United Kingdom

## Summary

Bill Fairclough was an intelligence agent who lived a remarkable maverick double life throughout much of his career. Covertly working in intelligence, he specialised in infiltration and investigatory assignments. Overtly he was a respected director in the regulated international financial services sector and an accomplished Chartered Accountant who specialised in fraud prevention and detection. In 1978 he founded Faire Sans Dire which became a niche intelligence organisation with global reach. In 2014, "Beyond Enkription" was published as the first novel in The Burlington Files, a series of six biographical novels based on his life.

Bill's biography can be found at:

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Since the sixties Bill has been a director of many businesses and attended over 5,000 board or similar meetings where his in-depth experience of managing multiple functions/departments was indispensable. He has in-depth knowledge/experience of directing/managing corporate finance, risk, strategy, planning, eCommerce, IT, operations, trading, compliance, corporate governance, treasury, tax, audit, security, credit, investment, legal and finance functions/departments.

Bill's overt corporate responsibilities included directing profit centres of several £100+ million per annum\*, handling trades of £50+ billion per annum\* and co-managing assets of £500+ billion\*. (\*As measured in the eighties and nineties.) He not only controlled operations involving thousands of staff to support many millions

of customers but also helped smaller organisations struggling to survive.

He has headed up hundreds of investigations, covert assignments and corporate initiatives in over 120 territories.

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## Experience

**The Burlington Files Trust**  
**Executive Chairman & Founder**  
January 2013 - Present (8 years 8 months)  
Hamilton Place, London W1J 7ED

The Burlington Files Trust was established by Bill Fairclough to monitor data in the public domain about The Burlington Files and Bill Fairclough (aka Edward Burlington) to ensure to the extent that it can that any such data published is valid and accurate. Any queries in this regard should be addressed to The Burlington Files Trust by email to info "@" TheBurlingtonFiles.org.

To the extent possible, The Burlington Files Trust tries to monitor and maintain:

- (1) The Burlington Files website at <https://theburlingtonfiles.org/>
- (2) Faire Sans Dire's website at <https://theburlingtonfiles.org/Faire-Sans-Dire/>
- (3) Related articles and biographies including biographies of Bill fairclough.

There exist many "related articles" including those relating to Bill Fairclough on "Wiki" websites that use the Wikipedia model ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_wikis](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_wikis)) some of which are cited below. The Burlington Files Trust does not support or keep all these articles up to date. Why? Some of them may have been permanently impaired for reasons outside the control of The Burlington Files Trust, such as frequent wholesale website changes, and may be in disarray or inaccessible.

**The Burlington Files Limited**  
**Non Executive Chairman & Founder - The Burlington Files Group**  
January 2013 - March 2021 (8 years 3 months)  
London, United Kingdom

The Burlington Files Limited was a book and film publishing company. The Company produced a series of spy novels and films called The Burlington Files and published the first novel in the series, called Beyond Enkription. For

legal reasons Bill Fairclough is described as the author of The Burlington Files series. The Burlington Files Limited was a not for profit company.

Beyond Enkription is available in eBook, hardback and paperback formats via Amazon and in hardback via most posh bookshops worldwide; see the book trailer video at <https://bit.ly/TBFL-Video>.

The series is based on the dual life of Bill Fairclough (aka Edward Burlington) as both an accomplished accountant and finance director by day and a secret agent and infiltration expert by night. It is also based on Faire Sans Dire's and the Burlington family's exploits and their ambivalent ubiquitous relationships with state backed intelligence agencies over many decades.

The series covers real events involving Bill Fairclough, Faire Sans Dire (which he created in 1978) and his family from the First World War and thereafter including the Smiling Buddha Project, the Oliver North affair, the post 9/11 Nisha incidents and beyond up to 2014 and the ongoing Edward Snowden saga. Being based on real events the series is partially autobiographical albeit names, dates and locations have been changed for multifarious reasons and some characters, although based on real people, are fictional.

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### Faire Sans Dire Limited

Chairman & Founder - Faire Sans Dire International

January 1978 - January 2018 (40 years 1 month)

Global

In 1978, after several years working in intelligence as an "aside" whilst employed by Coopers & Lybrand, Bill created Faire Sans Dire, an international intelligence organisation, which he owned and controlled until 2018. During

that period Faire Sans Dire amassed a global network comprising many associates around the world whether individuals, firms, organisations or corporate and other bodies.

Since 1978 Faire Sans Dire has carried out thousands of assignments/investigations for clients in over 120 countries. Since 2018 Faire Sans Dire has reverted to operating covertly. Its website has been preserved for posterity because of the historical importance of Faire Sans Dire within The Burlington Files series.

Bill Fairclough was a director (or shadow director) of well over fifty companies: some are not on Companies House computerized records. The companies (and others overseas) were involved in corporate, private and consumer banking, finance, leasing, stockbroking, investing, real estate trading and investment, agriculture, healthcare, automobile, security, intelligence and other industries.

Bill Fairclough was a member of the Anti-Corruption Research Network at Transparency International. Up until January 2016 he had been a Chartered Accountant for over 40 years. His professional qualifications included being an FCA, MCSI and MCT as well as having been registered as a "Director" of banks and other financial services companies with the SFA (UK), IMRO (UK), PIA (UK), MOF (Japan), SEC (HK), SEC (USA) and the Bank of England.

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Barclays Group

Director

July 1986 - January 1999 (12 years 7 months)

Global

In 1986 Bill Fairclough joined the Barclays Bank Group. He worked his way up the ladder at Barclays becoming a director of Mercantile Credit, Ebbgate

Holdings (BZW now Barclays Investment Bank), Barclays Stockbrokers, Barclays Bank Trust Company, Barclays Financial Services, Barclays Holdings (now Barclays Directors) and many other Barclays Group companies (Ref 3). In addition, he had responsibilities for other parts of the Barclays Group such as Barclays Global Investors.

In 1995 Bill re-joined Barclays after a quasi-secondment to Reuters when one part of BZW (of which he was operations director) was sold to the Reuters Group. At Reuters Bill was a director of many companies. For example, he was a founding director of Instinet Holdings some of whose subsidiaries were later sold to NASDAQ.

While at Barclays (including when Bill was seconded to Reuters) he was mainly based in London but also worked out of New York, Tokyo and Hong Kong. During this period of his career he worked in many countries in Europe, the Far East and the Americas.

Please note that although Bill Fairclough held many senior board positions at Barclays those were all held long before Barclays became embroiled in mis-selling, interest/exchange rate fixing and other scandals. Those parts of the Barclays Group which were later to become centres of duplicity and dishonesty many years after Bill left the Barclays Group in 1999 never directly fell under his direct chain of command in his later years at Barclays.

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Citi

Deputy CFO (Vice President) Citigroup (now Citi)

July 1983 - July 1986 (3 years 1 month)

Europe, Middle East, Far East & Africa

Before joining Barclays in 1986 Bill Fairclough was the Deputy CFO of Citibank (Europe, Middle East, Far East & Africa) which at the time was larger than the global businesses of both Lloyds and Midland banking groups together.

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#### PricewaterhouseCoopers

Coopers & Lybrand (now PwC) International Executive Committee Secretary

August 1969 - July 1983 (14 years)

UK, Bahamas, Europe, USA, Canada, Caribbean & Central America

Prior to joining Citibank in 1983 Bill Fairclough worked for 14 years with Coopers & Lybrand where he was the first Secretary to the International Executive Committee and assisted establish Coopers & Lybrand International (now part of PwC) as one of the Big Four global accounting firms.

He actually joined Coopers & Lybrand when it was called Cooper Brothers. Bill started work in their Middlesbrough office although he was an articled clerk in Newcastle-upon-Tyne. When working for Coopers & Lybrand he was based in either the UK or Nassau but also worked extensively in Europe, the USA, Canada, the Caribbean and Central America for many years.

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## **Education**

Keble College Oxford, University of East Anglia & Newcastle Polytechnic

Night Club Management, Casino Management · (1968 - 1969)

St Peter's School York

Scholarship Pass at A Level (Grade 1), English Literature · (1963 - 1968)